

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A sheet postprocessing apparatus for receiving a sheet discharged from an image forming apparatus and performing a folding process for the sheet, comprising:

a first crease forming unit which folds the sheet into two by forming a first crease on the sheet in a direction perpendicular to a longitudinal direction thereof;

a second crease forming unit which folds the two-folded sheet into three by forming a second crease on the sheet so as to be parallel to the first crease;

a first abutting member which is movable and against which a leading end of a sheet introduced into said first crease forming unit abuts to be positioned;

a second abutting member which is movable and against which the first crease formed by said first crease forming unit abuts to be positioned;

a first driving-means device for driving said first abutting member;

a second driving-means device for driving said second abutting member;
and

a control-means controller for controlling said first crease forming unit, said first driving-means device, said second crease forming unit, and said second driving-means device and selecting an inward three-fold process or a Z-fold process so as to make each selected process executable in the same sheet convey path,

wherein the controller controls the first and second driving devices to move the first and second abutting members at a predetermined position in accordance with the inward three-fold process or that Z-fold process.

2. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means drives said first and second driving means in accordance with a paper size so as to move said first and second abutting members to predetermined positions.
3. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first crease forming unit is constituted by a pair of first folding rollers and a folding plate which pushes the sheet to a nip point of the first folding rollers, and said second crease forming unit is constituted by a pair of second folding rollers.
4. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein outer surfaces of the pair of first folding rollers constituting said first crease forming unit are made of a material with a high frictional resistance.